



TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE  
FORT KNOX FIELD OFFICE  
FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121

SEPARATION PAY INFORMATION

5-8	PARENTHOOD	½
5-13	PERSONALITY DISORDER	½
5-17	OTHER DESIGNATED PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITIONS	½
6	HARDSHIP OR DEPENDENCY	NO
7	FRAUDULENT ENLISTMENT	NO
8	PREGNANCY	NO
9	ALCOHOLISM OR DRUG DEPENDENCY	½
10	IN LIEU OF COURT-MARTIAL	NO
13	UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE	NO
14-5	CONVICTION OF CIVIL OFFENSE	NO
14-12a	MINOR DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS	NO
14-12b	PATTERN OF MISCONDUCT	NO
14-12c	COMMISSION OF A SERIOUS OFFENSE	NO
15	HOMOSEXUAL CONDUCT	½
16-5a	HQDA BAR (QMP – INVOLUNTARY)	½
16-5b	LOCAL BAR TO REENLISTMENT	NO
16-8	REDUCTION IN FORCE (INVOLUNTARY)	FULL
18	FAILURE TO MEET BODY FAT STANDARDS	½

NOTE: To receive any separation pay a soldier must have:

1. 6 years service;
2. been involuntarily separated, and
3. receive a discharge that is a HONORABLE or GENERAL UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS.

If discharge under Chapter 6-15a or b and 16-8 is a voluntary request, soldiers receive NO separation pay. However, soldiers who are barred to reenlist and are separated involuntarily at ETS will get ½ separation pay.

A soldier will only receive full separation pay at discharge if he/she has:

1. served for 6 years or more and
2. is fully qualified to remain in the Army, but is
3. involuntarily separated.

FORMULA: Annual base pay X # years and months on active duty (6 years, 4 months would be 6.33) X .05 (5%) = Pretax separation pay

REGULATION: DA Circular 635-92-1